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SUBJECT: NORMALIZATION OF US/CONGO RELATIONS

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1. CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER OBENGA IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BONN LATE EVENING JUNE 2. FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAS REARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE SO THAT HE CAN MEET WITH OBENGA BEFORE HE DEPARTS ON A TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT SCHEEL, ON JUNE 5.

2. THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE FONOFF IS NOW PREPARING BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR GENSCHER AND STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL, WHO HAS SCHEDULED A LUNCHEON FOR OBENGA ON JUNE 6. PART OF THIS BRIEFING PAPER, WE ARE TOLD, WILL FOCUS ON THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS AS VIEWED FROM BOTH SIDES, US AND GOC. THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PRELIMINARY VIEWS THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO PASS ALONG FOR GENSCHER'S BACKGROUND.

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3. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS PLEASED THAT THE FRG CAN SERVE AS HOSTS FOR THESE IMPORTANT TALKS. IT IS HOLDING OPEN ALL QUESTIONS OF TIME AND VENUE, PENDING INFORMATION FROM US SIDE ON WHAT WOULD BE OUR PREFERENCE.

4. SEVERAL OF OUR CONTACTS HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WILL HAVE THE TIME TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATION'S AFRICAN POLICY WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND DR. LAHN (DIRECTOR OF THIRD WORLD DEPARTMENT), THE MOST APPROPRIATE INTERLOCUTOR WOULD BE FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL.

5. CASH INVITES SCHAUFLE TO STAY AT HIS HOUSE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PASS TO THE GERMANS WITH RESPECT TO THE POINTS IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE.
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